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"KENNEL MURDER CASE" Also  
Tim McCoy in "WILLET MEN"

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## Little Theatre And The High School To Give Entertainment

Will be held in Little Theatre on February 9th.

Six high-class one-act plays will be the dramatic treat in store for everyone who attends the next entertainment in the new Little Theatre on Friday evening, February 9th.

The Little Theatre Association production will be preceded by the High School Dramatic Competition. The first play, presented by the Literature I class, will be the stage version of Longfellow's immortal poem "The Courtship of Miles Standish." This is a beautiful little love story of the days of the Puritans.

Then comes the famous Rayburn play, "The Masque of the Red Death," by Edgar Allan Poe. This is an entry of the Literature 2 class. Five old maid characters are introduced, ranging all the way from cows to ghosts. The entrance of a real live ghost creates no end of excitement.

The Literature 3 class has selected a comical scene from Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist." Mr. Burnley is proposing to Mrs. Cornley in his own quaint way.

The fourth play will introduce a scene from "Les Misérables" by Victor Hugo, the French novelist. This will be followed by the French 2 class and will be given entirely in English. Jean Valjean, a liberated convict, steals the silverware from the Bishop's home. He is caught by the police and brought back before the Bishop who finally reforms him.

This is a very stirring drama. The last entry in the competition will be that of the French 3 class which is presenting a dramatic scene from Prosper Mérimée's novel "Colombye." The scene is in a deserted shack in Corsica. Orso del Rebbia is the victim of a family blood-feud. He is attacked by two brothers in a neighboring family and, while he manages to kill both his assailants, he is himself badly wounded.

Wigs and costumes for the competition are being supplied by the Calgary Costume and Wig Shoppe. Judges of the plays will be Mr. A. R. Ballantyne, Mr. B. Allison and Mrs. W. Kings.

The High School Literary Society is offering cash prizes for the best individual acting so that besides picking the best class play, the judges will be called upon to name the best two actors.

Following the competition the Little Theatre Association will present a feature offering called "The Maker of Dreams." This is a delightful little fantasy written by Oliphant Down and directed by E. L. Stone. Piero's fancy is for ladies who flatter his vanity by praising his songs but the Maker of Dreams gives him the one woman destined to be his mate. This play is altogether too beautiful to miss.

A special orchestra will be on

## Burns' Evening by Gordon Memorial L.A.

Supper and Concert Will Be Held on Bard's Birthday

The Annual Burns' Supper and Concert sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of Gordon Memorial Church was held in the school room of the church on Thursday evening.

There was a fair turnout of patrons, who, after a splendid supper of excellent and palatable viands including the famous haggis, settled themselves to enjoy the concert.

The chairman, Rev. R. E. Pow carried the program through with dispatch interspersing with numerous jokes and witticisms appropriate to the occasion. He commented briefly upon the character of the beloved bard, the 17th anniversary of whose birth was being celebrated.

He said Burns had touched the heart of the world, that he was head and shoulders above the people of his time, that thought he was ushered into a world of hardship and poverty, he had surmounted these difficulties and had sung himself into the esteem of the world. He was not only a bard of note but was also an able debater and a brilliant conversationalist.

His gems of poetry show an unmistakable evidence of genius that he was a lover of nature is seen in his poems of concern for the little field mouse and the common daisy as his plow disturbed their habitations. He had a deeply affectionate nature and saw a goddess in every maid he met. His poem "Green Grow the Rashes, O" is conceded to be the greatest tribute ever paid to woman.

The following program was rendered in the usual good form of the several artists: Quartette, Mesdames Moreton and Shimmim and Messrs. R. E. Pow and A. MacNeil.

Vocal solos—Miss McEwaine, Miss Morrison, Miss Balmer and Mr. Bernard Thacker.

Vocal Duet, Mesdames Balmer and Shimmim.

Violin Solos—Mr. E. T. Cooke. Recitations—Misses Jessie and Flora Stratton. Highland Dance—Miss Betty Balmer.

The accompanists were Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. Wyatt, Miss Morrison, Miss Sellhorn and Miss Dorcen Cooke. The program was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

Mr. C. M. H. Roche, who has been the representative of the London Life Assurance Co. for the past few years, died suddenly last Saturday. Deceased was well known here and through this district.

Hand to provide music between acts.

In all, the evening's performance promises to be one of outstanding merit. There is something to suit everyone, music, comedy, drama, tragedy and costume plays. The program lasts well over two hours and is packed full of laughs and thrills. All seats are reserved so that the only way to be sure of a good seat is to buy a ticket early.

## Ratepayers' Meeting Held Friday Evening Passed Off Quietly

Vote of Thanks Tendered to Council and Trustees

Redcliff's annual ratepayers meeting passed off quietly last Friday evening. There was a fairly good attendance but no questions of any account were asked after the reports of the several committees on the council and the school board were submitted and the meeting closed with the unanimous passing of a resolution of confidence in both the Council and the School Board and a vote of thanks to the members of both bodies for the satisfactory manner in which the affairs of the town had been conducted during the past year.

At the opening of the meeting Mayor Worts referred to the occurrence at the last ratepayers' meeting and the sudden death of Mr. Tarrant. Out of respect for the late Councillor Smith and the late Mr. Tarrant the Mayor called for a moment's silence.

Mr. Alex Maskell was chosen as chairman and after explaining the object of the meeting called on Mayor Worts. His Worship went through the financial statement and explained several items which he thought might be confusing. The item which caused the most consternation and surprise was the entry under payments: "Expenses re J. E. Tarrant Deceased" for \$286.70. This the Mayor explained was the amount charged by the town auditors for the services of their clerk who acted as town secretary-treasurer for nine days until the late Mr. Tarrant's successor was appointed. This amount the Mayor explained was at the rate of over \$30 a day. While the council thought this an exorbitant price they had no objection in the matter as the auditors had first sent their account to the utilities commission who put their O.K. on it and recommended that it be paid.

The chairman of the several committees of the council then gave their reports. All with the exception of the Fire and light department, showed that they had kept well within their estimates for the year.

Chairman Newman of the fire and light department explained that the was a department over which the council had no control as their expenses depended largely on the number of fires during the year and on weather conditions which had much to do with the expenses of street lights. The expenses in this department were only \$239.00 over estimates.

H. G. Sheasly, chairman of the School Board, was then called upon. He gave a detailed account of the activities at the school for the past year showing that despite conditions generally, the school here made splendid progress and so far as examination results were concerned their commendation favored the town with the best schools in the province. The enrollment in

## Annual Meeting of St. Ambrose Church

Reports Show Marked Increase in Church Activities

The Annual General Meeting of the parishioners of St. Ambrose Church was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Vicar, who occupied the chair. Reports were presented by the Treasurer, the Senior and Junior W.A.'s, the Little Helpers, the C.G.T., the Sunday School and the Bible Class, and it was found that despite the very difficult times through which the parish was passing there had been a marked increase in the activities of the various organizations and prospects were quite bright.

In the course of his remarks the Vicar outlined a plan for the formation of a Parochial Advisory Council on which representatives of all the Church organizations would act, and which would meet once a month to consider the problems of the several organizations and of the parish as a whole. It was the Vicar's intention that the Council should in a measure take the place of the Vestry acting in an advisory capacity to the Vicar and Wardens. The plan was adopted by the parishioners and the meeting proceeded with the appointment and election of officers. The Vicar appointed Mr. Chas. Newman as Vicar's warden and the following officers were elected by the congregation. People's Warden Mr. W. Hill; Secretary—Mr. A. E. Sanderson; Treasurer—Mr. K. Johnson; Delegates to Synod—Messrs. A. E. Sanderson and K. Johnson; substitute delegates to Synod—Messrs. Sanderson and H. Bartell; Auditor—Mr. W. Richardson; of felidne Hat; Representatives to the Red Cross Executive—J. Cox and Mrs. A. E. Sanderson. Representatives to the Parochial Advisory Council would be elected by the several organizations at an early date and these together with the Parochial officers would form the council. The meeting closed with the Benediction pronounced by the Vicar. The Vicar on behalf of the congregation made a presentation to Mrs. H. J. Cox for her valuable and untiring services as Organist and Choir Leader during the year.

Don't forget Nomination Day at the Town Hall next Monday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock.

The public school is 240 and 36 in the High School. Grade 8 this year is the largest in the history of the school which means that the attendance at high school will be greatly increased next year.

On behalf of the council and school board, Mayor Worts and Mr. Sheasly thanked those present for the vote of confidence and also for their co-operation during the past year. The meeting passed off very quietly. No contentious questions were brought up. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

## Badminton News

The Redcliff Badminton Club played host on Wednesday evening to a selected group of players. The visiting teams proved a little too strong for the home club and took seven points out of twelve.

In the ladies' singles Elsie Frey defeated J. McCallum 11-6. In the ladies' doubles they also won out in the men's singles. In the men's doubles the points were fairly evenly divided. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served after which several friendly games played. The local club is looking forward to a return game in the near future.

## National Restaurant Now in Operation

Invitation to Redcliff Friends To Visit Quarters

The management of the new National Restaurant in Medicine Hat wishes to announce to Redcliff friends that they are now ready for business. Prices for meals and lunches have been greatly reduced and we can attend to your wants in this line at all hours.

Our quarters have been arranged to allow for dancing in the evening for which there will be no cover charge. We invite you to visit us when in the city.

Mrs. T. Carr, who has been visiting her mother for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Newton of Portland, Or., arrived in town on Thursday to visit daughter Mrs. A. R. Ballantyne. She left for her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. K. Johnson, who has been visiting her old home in England for the past few months returned to Redcliff yesterday. Although her boat had a rough passage Mrs. Johnson was none the worse of the voyage.

Although nomination day takes place next Monday there need not yet appear to be anything definite done in the way of securing the necessary candidates to fill the several vacancies on the council and school board.

## JUST FOR FUN

Woman wants monogamy; Man delights in novelty. Love is woman's moon and sun; Man has other forms of fun.

Woman lives but in her fond Count to ten and man is bored With this the gist and sum of it What earthly good can come of it? —Dorothy Parker

Some folks are wise and some are otherwise. —Smollett

Carlyle said that men were mostly fools. Christianity with a surer and more reverend realism, says that they are all fools. This doctrine is something called the doctrine of original sin. It may also be described as the doctrine of the equality of men. —Cheselton

## Some Surprises For Ratepayers at The Annual Meeting

Price For the Acting Secretary Is Thought High

Two things were brought out at the ratepayers meeting which gave those present something about which to think.

One was what was considered to be the exorbitant price charged by the town auditors for supplying a town secretary-treasurer during the vacancy of that office. At a time like this when school teachers and all town employees have had their salaries cut, and when the Council has been skimping in all departments in order to make ends meet, it is felt that the firm which has been doing the town's auditing for a number of years at practically their own price, and despite the fact that the work could have been done more cheaply by another firm might have been a little more considerate. Thirty dollars a year is a lot of money these days, especially when many taxpayers who have to help pay the bill are trying to get by on "that much a month."

Another item was that, according to the town act many business men in towns are practically barred from accepting the office of mayor or councillor because in doing so they could not do business with the town directly or indirectly. At the present time when so much relief is being distributed by the Council, merchants could not accept any of these orders if they were on the council, and as these amount to considerable, each month they do not feel like passing up this business for municipal honors.

As business men are large taxpayers and in most cases the logical men for such positions some change should be made in the Town Act to remove this obstacle.

## Churches

**ST. AMBROSE CHURCH**  
Rev. Malcolm Stewart, Vicar.  
11 a. m. Choral Eucharist.  
2nd, 4th and 6th Sundays  
11 a. m. Mattins and Sermon.  
7:30 p. m., Evensong and service.  
1st and 3rd Sundays  
9 a. m. Holy Communion.  
10 a. m. Sunday School.  
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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Celebration of Mass every Sunday of each month except first Sunday, at 8:30 a. m.

**GORDON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH**  
Pastor: Rev. R. Erskine Pow  
Sunday—February 4th.  
10 a. m. Church School.  
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship  
Subject: The True Sense of Sin  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Subject: The Vision of Those who are not Christ's.  
The love displayed on the Cross reveals God's utmost heart.

As we enter another stage in life's pilgrimage, may faith make us heroically glad, even of its uncertainty.













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### Interesting Local Items

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the  
Legions will hold their regular  
monthly meeting in the I.O.O.F.  
hall on Tuesday, February 6th  
at 2.30

A social evening, b.idge and  
chat, will be held in the Parish  
hall, on Monday evening, Feb.  
1st, beginning at 8 o'clock.  
Good prizes will be offered and  
refreshments will be served, all  
for 25 cents. Come and bring  
a friend. A cordial invitation  
extended to all.

Miss Plump of Monarch and Mr.  
Jacob Tising of Nobleford,  
spent a few days in town last  
week the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
G. Tising. Mrs. Tising, St.  
who has been visiting in town  
for the past three months, re-  
turned with them to her home  
at Nobleford.

Mrs. J. R. McKenzie, Mrs. W.  
Campeau and Miss Burton were  
joint hostesses for four courts  
of badminton and two tables of  
bridge on Friday afternoon last  
at the Medicine Hat Badminton  
Club. Honors for the tourna-  
ment went to Mrs. E. O'Connor  
while those for bridge were  
won by Mrs. W. L. Codrington.  
Dainty refreshments were serv-  
ed at the tea hour.

The meeting of the Red-  
Cross Society for the purpose  
of electing officers for 1934, was  
held in the Parish Hall on Tues-  
day afternoon. The following  
were elected:— Pres. Rev. R.  
Brinkman; Vice-Pres. Rev.  
F. Malcolm Stewart; Sec-Treas.  
Mrs. H. J. Cox; Convenor of  
Supply Committee—Mrs. J.W.  
Wyatt. A letter of congratula-  
tion to Mrs. A. R. Ballantyne  
on her rapid recovery was auth-  
orized. The Well Baby Clinic  
is to be resumed by the permis-  
sion of Dr. Ward, Health Officer  
in Gordon Memorial School  
room on Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

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friends will be sorry to learn  
that she is quite ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel and  
Mr. Raymond Stroebel of Med-  
icine Hat spent last Monday in  
town, the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Campeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, who  
have been visiting their daugh-  
ter, Mrs. A. W. Collard and Mr.  
Collard for the past year, have  
taken up residence in Mr. A.  
Collard's house in Arlington.

**FOUND**—In Redcliff, on  
Sunday last, an auto blanket.  
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erty and paying for this ad-  
vertisement.

### Redcliff Reminiscence

Taken From Our File of  
February 5th 1915

Mr. Cass E. Duffield leaves  
on Monday for Havre, Montana  
to dig another gas well for the  
Stoner, Lockwood and Wheeler  
Company.

The haggis served at the  
Burns' banquet was made by  
Mrs. D. McLachlan and Mrs. D.  
Kerr.

On Saturday afternoon, at  
St. Ambrose Church, Miss  
Hannah Brewer and Mr. Frank  
Congram were united in the  
holy bonds of matrimony.  
Rev. H. C. B. Gibson officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Broadfoot  
entertained in honor of Miss H.  
Foster on Friday evening.

The Rolling Mills will open  
about the 15th of the month  
employing between 30 and 50  
men.

Mr. Wm. Keats attributes his  
day's business last Satur-  
day to an advertisement in the  
Review. He says the best  
advertisements are those  
which are hard up and looking  
for bargains.

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<b>WASH BOARDS</b> Zinc, Special ..... 30c	<b>SCRUB BRUSHES</b> — 3 sizes, .... 15c, 20c, 25c
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